MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 3RD FEBRUARY 1949.

A total of 62 attacks with 23 deaths from Plague was returned from 24 villages in 18 taluks in 8 districts during the week against 54 attacks with 27 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1948 and 1947 were 66 attacks with 39 deaths and 61 attacks with 24 deaths, respectively.

A total of 34 attacks with 8 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Chennapatna, Channarayapatna, Bagepalli, Chintamani, Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Srinivasapur and Tiptur Taluks.

Two attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from Malur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 163 (51 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·2 (18·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 4 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 133 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 63 deaths (10 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 21·5 (18·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and All Other Causes 44.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 87 (30 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·2 (15·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 14, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9 and All Other Causes 58. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 42 deaths (5 in hospitals) for 6 days from All Causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 14·7 (12·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 8·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 38 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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